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In Re U.S. Continuation Application of:)

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SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is an original duly-executed Supplemental Declaration for the above-identified patent application. The Supplemental Declaration claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/126,580, filed 7/30/98 (pending), which claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/573,392, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,790,697. The Supplemental Declaration also claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/864,423, filed 5/28/97 (pending). U.S. Application Serial No. 08/864,423 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/018,563, 60/034,954 and 60/038,340 and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/800,053. U.S. Application Serial No. 08/800,053 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/011,688 and 60/018,563.

Also, the Applicants are concurrently filing their Second Preliminary Amendment amending the specification to the Supplemental Declaration.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated. Applicants understand that no fee is required for the submission of this Supplemental Declaration. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (Order No. 47171-00269) for any additional fees that may be required, except for the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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